

(b) washing at 65°C in a solution consisting of 0.1x SSC;  
wherein said protein binds an antibody having binding specificity for a polypeptide  
consisting of amino acids 350 to 420 of SEQ ID NO:2.

***In the Specification:***

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 4, line 26, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 4, line 26, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 7, line 2, please change "FIG. 1A-B" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 7, line 7, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 7, line 12, please change "FIG. 3" to --FIG. 3A-3D--.

At page 7, line 14, after "and 6].", please insert the following -- Consensus #1: When  
all match the residue of the Consensus, the residue of the Consensus is shown, other a "." is  
shown. Residues that match the Consensus exactly are boxed.--

At page 7, line 19, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 7, line 24, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 7, line 24, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 8, line 1, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 8, line 6, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 9, line 11, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 9, line 11, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 9, line 15, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 9, line 17, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 9, line 25, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 10, line 1, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 10, line 5, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 10, line 9, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 10, line 25, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 10, line 25, please change "Figure 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 11, line 6, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 11, line 7, please change "Figure 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 11, line 23, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 11, line 24, please change "Figure 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 11, lines 27-28, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 12, line 1, please change "Figure 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 12, line 29, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 13, line 3, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 13, line 7, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 13, lines 9-10, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 13, line 23, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

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At page 14, line 19, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

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At page 15, lines 1-2, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

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At page 17, line 24, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

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At page 19, line 20, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

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At page 20, line 7, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 20, line 7, please change "Figure 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 21, line 2, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 21, line 2, please change "Figure 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 29, line 21, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 29, line 21, please change "FIG. 2[" to --FIG. 2A-2B [--.

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At page 32, line 12, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

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At page 35, line 19, please change "Figure 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

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